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TITLE OF INVENTION: ~~MERGE METHOD AND NODE FOR CONSOLIDATING A PLURALITY OF COMMUNICATION CONNECTIONS IN A CONNECTION-ORIENTED NETWORK~~ **COMMUNICATION CONNECTION MERGE METHOD AND NODE TO BE USED THEREFOR**

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